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SUBJECT: PROPOSED NOMINATION OF GREENWOOD SILWIZYA FOR IV GRANT

REF: A. STATE 233894; B. LUSAKA 1897

1. PURPOSE OF SILWIZYA GRANT IS TO PROMOTE EXACTLY THOSE OBJECTIVES AS DESCRIBED REFTEL (A), I.E., CONTACTS WITH UNOFFICIAL AMERICANS IN RELAXED SURROUNDINGS, SINCE SILWIZYA HAS HAD VIRTUALLY NO PREVIOUS EXPOSURE TO US, NATURALLY IT IS HOPE AT SOME POINT DURING VISIT HE MIGHT MEET WITH DEPT OFFICIALS, BUT ENTIRE EMPHASIS OF VISIT SHOULD BE ON FAMILIARIZATION OF SILWIZYA WITH US SOCIETY, INSTITUTIONS AND GENERAL WAY OF LIFE. NOMINATION BASED LARGELY ON HIS ROLE AS MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR MUFULIRA CONSTITUENCY AND FACT HE WIDELY RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF MOST PROMISING AND ABLE YOUNG ZAMBIAN LEADERS AND ONE WHO COULD CLEARLY MOVE INTO MORE PROMINENT POSITIONS IN FUTURE. OF LESSER IMPORTANCE BUT NONETHELESS NOTEWORTHY IS FACT THAT GRANT AT THIS TIME WOULD BE USEFUL IN LIGHT SILWIZYA RECENT VISITS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, E.G., HE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM MONTH-LONG TRIP TO EAST ASIA WHICH INCLUDED VISITS TO CHINA AND NORTH KOREA. SILWIZYA IS NOT CAREER DIPLOMAT, ALTHOUGH HE SERVED FOR PERIOD WITH ZAMBIAN MISSION TO U.K. (FYI SILWIZYA NOT ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER IN BANDA'S ABSENCE; MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PAUL LUSAKA, FORMER GRZ PERMREP AT UN, IS ACTING FONMIN.)

2. IN VIEW ABOVE, HOPE DEPT WILL APPROVE PROPOSED VISIT.

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